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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2001 be extended two months through and including August 27, 2001. A Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 accompanies this Petition. Please charge the fee of \$390.00 to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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